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For : SELF-CONTAINED FUEL CELL AND CARTRIDGE THEREFOR

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

- (1) US 5,599,640 is discussed in the instant application at least in paragraph [0048];
- (2) US 5,804,329 is discussed in the instant application at least in paragraph [0048];
- (3) US 2003/0099876 is discussed in the instant application (as US patent Application 10/230,204) at least in paragraph [0048];
- (4) US 2002/0142196 is discussed in the instant application at least in paragraph [0048];

- (5) US 2002/0094459 is discussed in the instant application at least in paragraph [0048]; and
- (6) US 2002/0083640 is discussed in the instant application at least in paragraph [0048].

Applicant also would like to bring to the Examiner's attention certain copending applications. The Examiner is requested to consider these applications and any documents cited during there prosecution:

- (7) US patent application 10/758,081 (P24727) filed on January 16, 2004 in the name of G. FINKELSHTAIN et al.;
- (8) US patent application 10/758,080 (P24757) filed on January 16, 2004 in the name of G. FINKELSHTAIN et al.;
- (9) US patent application 10/824,443 (P24786) filed on April 15, 2004 in the name of G. FINKELSHTAIN et al.; and
- (10) US patent application 10/849,503 (P25226) filed on May 20, 2004, 2004 in the name of G. FINKELSHTAIN et al.

Applicant notes that in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of these applications are attached hereto. The Examiner is invited to review these U.S. patent applications and indicate consideration thereof.

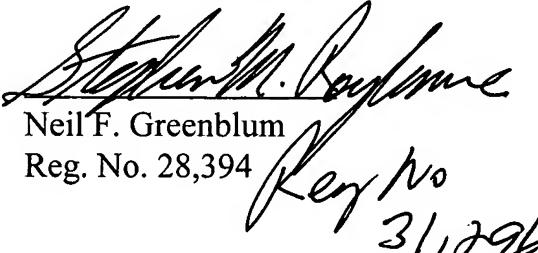
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before receipt of a first action on the merits, Applicants respectfully submit that no fee should be necessary for consideration of these documents. However, if the first action on the merits has been mailed prior to the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees necessary to ensure consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions regarding the above or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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